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Honorable Jesse M. Furman
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
Thurgood Marshall U.S. Courthouse
40 Foley Square
New York, New York 10007

Re: United States v. Joshua Adam Schulte,
S2 17 Cr. 548 (JMF)

Dear Judge Furman:

The Government respectfully submits this letter to provide the Court with a status report with respect to the Court's Order dated December 12, 2022. (D.E. 979).

Approximately an hour after the Court's Order and the two attached *pro se* letters (which the Government had not previously received) were docketed, the Government emailed the order and letters to legal staff for the Metropolitan Detention Center ("MDC"). The following morning, the Government spoke with MDC legal counsel and was advised that the letters had been provided to MDC's chief psychologist that morning and that the defendant would be seen later that day. The Government also arranged for a teleconference call with both defense counsel and MDC legal staff for later that morning. During the call defense counsel was advised of the steps MDC had taken, and defense counsel requested, *inter alia*, access to the defendant's medical and mental health records, for the defendant to be seen once per week by a psychologist, and for copies of all communications between the Government and the MDC regarding the defendant's medical and mental health issues. The parties also discussed the defendant's ability to request mental health services using the MDC's TRULINC's system, to which the defendant has access for certain limited purposes, including this one. MDC also confirmed that during defense counsel's next visit to the MDC to see the defendant, defense counsel would be given priority access to the SAMs unit attorney visiting room.¹

We have been advised that the defendant was evaluated by a psychologist on the morning of December 13, 2022. A copy of the report from that evaluation (marked "in progress") is

¹ We understand that defense counsel visited the defendant in-person on December 9, 2022, and that defense counsel have met with the defendant in person today during the defendant's production to the courthouse for purposes of reviewing CSAM discovery materials.

Cc: Defense counsel of record (by ECF)